(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of those petroleum products whose demand has declined during the last three years as a result of each of such efforts alongwith the extent to which the same has declined in each case; and

(c) whether Government have also assessed the quantum of annual consumption of petrol and diesel in the Pubic and Private Sector separately; if so, the quantum thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E.PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) Government have implemented a number of schemes to avoid wasteful consumption of petroleum products. These include awareness compaigns, training/programme in the transport sector, replacement of efficient boilers, furnaces and other oil operated equipment with efficient ones in the industrial sector, rectification of existing pumps to make them more energy efficient in the agriculture sector, development as well as promotion of fuel efficient equipment and appliances like kerosene and LPG stove in the household sector etc.

(c) No. Sir.

Increase in the Import of Petroleum Products

†2410. SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been constant increase in the quantum of crude oil including petroleum products imported in the country during the past years;

(b) if so, the names of the petroleum products which have been imported during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 alongwith the quantum and value of each petroleum product so imported, year-wise; and

(c) the quantum and value of crude oil imported during the said years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E.PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (c) The details of quantities and value of import @ of crude oil and petroleum products during the last three years are as follow:-

(Qty: '000' Tonnes, Value: Rs.Crores)

Item	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99*	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
A. Crude	33906	18538.19	34494	15897.15	39808	14876.46
B. Pol. Products						
I. Light Distillates	1490	1491.83	1422	1162.59	1947	1414.08
1. LPG	1035	1116.86	1087	902.57	1525	1130.35
2. Others	455	374.97	335	260.02	422	283.73
II. Middle Distillates	18037	13745.76	17942	11149.97	16308	8203.91
1. ATF	150	119.69	55	34.23	—	—
2. SKO	4279	3538.86	3812	2528.77	5823	3244.11
3. HSD	13608	10087.21	14075	8586.97	10485	4959.80
III. Heavy Ends	738	395.90	166	119.36	525	218.53
1. Furance Oil	694	277.38	141	55.31	514	82.85
2. Lubes	44	118.52	25	64.05	11	35.68
Total(B)	20265	15633.49	19530	12431.92	18780	9836.52
Grand Total (A+B)	54171	34171.68	54024	28329.07	58588	24712.98

@ Includes NOC Imports but excludes import by private parties.

* Provisional.

Quota of Kerosene to Madhya Pradesh

†2411. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of kerosene and criteria for allocation to the various States in the country;

(b) the reasons for allocating less quantity of kerosene to Madhya Pradesh in comparison to that of other States;

(c) whether Government propose to allocate quota of kerosene to Madhya Pradesh on the basis of national average; if not, the reasons therefor; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.